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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AF/W

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EIND, MR. EXIM

SUBJECT:EXIM BANK FINANCING OF STATESIDE PURCHASES FOR
SNIM/SOMIMA SULPHIDE ORE PROJECT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1646

1. THOROUGH CHECK WITH EXIM BANK AT SEVERAL LEVELS AND WITH
ALL OFFICES AND PERSONNEL WHO CONCEIVABLY MIGHT BE INVOLVED
IN ANY MAURITANIAN PROJECT OF ANY NATURE PRODUCED EXIM
BANK ASSURANCE THAT NO RPT NO INITIAL EXCHANGES HAVE TAKEN
PLACE BETWEEN EXIM AND SNIM/SOMIMA REGARDING COPPER SULPHIDE
ORE PROJECT.

2.EXIM BANK PUZZLED AT HOW AF/W ACQUIRED THIS RUMOR. WE
SIMPLY INDICATED INFORMAL COMMUNICATION WITH EMBASSY
NOUAKCHOTT AND DID NOT BRING PROJECT MANAGER INTO OUR DIS-
CUSSIONS. AT THIS STAGE WE CAN GO NO FURTHER ON ACTION
REQUESTED REFTEL WITHOUT MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON NATURE
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OF REPORTED INITIAL SNIM/SOMIMA EXCHANGES WITH EXIM BANK ON

SULPHIDE ORE PROJECT. ROBINSON

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